

# 2012 ELECTIONS

Date of Election	February 11	March 10	August 25 *	October 6	November 6
Type of Election	Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Primary	Municipal General	1 <sup>st</sup> Party Primary	Open Primary/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Party Primary	Open General/ Presidential/ Congressional
<b>Deadline: Specials</b>	11/25/2011 ‡	n/a	n/a	6/22/2012	n/a
<b>Deadline: Propositions</b>	12/2/2011	1/24/2012	n/a	7/27/2012	9/21/2012
<b>Qualifying Dates</b>	12/14/2011 – 12/16/2011	n/a	7/5/2012, 7/6/2012, and 7/9/2012 **	7/5/2012, 7/6/2012, and 7/9/2012 **	n/a
<b>Last Day to Register to Vote</b>	1/11/2012	2/8/2012	7/25/2012	9/5/2012	10/8/2012
<b>Time Period to Request a Mail Ballot from Registrar</b> (other than Military and Overseas)	12/13/2011 – 2/7/2012	1/10/2012 – 3/6/2012	6/26/2012 – 8/21/2012	8/7/2012 – 10/2/2012	9/7/2012 – 11/2/2012
<b>Deadline for Registrar to Receive Voted Mail Ballot</b> (other than Military and Overseas)	2/10/2012	3/9/2012	8/24/2012	10/5/2012	11/5/2012
<b>Early Voting Begins</b>	1/28/2012	2/25/2012	8/11/2012	9/22/2012	10/23/2012
<b>Early Voting Ends</b>	2/4/2012	3/3/2012	8/18/2012	9/29/2012	10/30/2012

‡ If 11/25/2011 is declared a holiday, then the deadline for Specials will be 11/23/2011.

\* Advanced one week in accordance with 18:402.G.

\*\* Advanced one week in accordance with 18:1275.9.

## PRESIDENTIAL QUALIFYING

**2/11/2012 Presidential Preference Primary:** Democratic/Republican presidential nominees - Qualifying period begins 12/14/2011, ends 12/16/2011.

### **11/6/2012 Presidential Election:**

- **Recognized political party candidates** are certified to SOS by state central committee prior to 5:00 p.m. on 9/4/2012. If not properly certified by state central committee, then national chairman of Party certifies presidential candidates to SOS prior to 5:00 p.m. on 9/7/2012.
- **Other presidential candidates** - Qualifying period begins 8/7/2012, ends 9/7/2012.

**NOTE: DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE**